



#17/Request for  
PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 07807/116001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bauer et al.

Art Unit: 3724

Serial No.: 08/659,046

Examiner: Dexter

Filed : 06/03/96

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING BODIES HAVING A NON-CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION

**RECEIVED**

Box AF

JUN 16 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Group 3700**

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed 12/10/98, be extended for three months to and including 06/10/99.

Enclosed is a check for the required extension and appeal fees. Please apply any other charges or any credits to our deposit account number 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/10/99

Richard P. Ferrara  
Richard P. Ferrara  
Reg. No. 30,632

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
45 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10111

Telephone: 212/765-5070  
Facsimile: 212/258-2291  
53470.N11

06/15/1999 SLUANG1 00000105 08659046

01 FC:117

870.00 OP

Date of Deposit

JUNE 10, 1999

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Patricia A. Sucharek